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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Toyokazu Sakata  
**Title:** ETCHING METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
FABRICATING METHOD

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (15 Pages)
- ☒ 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 3F)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority and the priority document
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of four references
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)
- ☒ Form PTO-2038

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The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-149057, filed May 27, 2003.

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